

Message

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**CC:** Fulton, Jennifer [Fulton.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Moore, Marshall (Energy) [Marshall.Moore@energy.virginia.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: VA DMME monthly mining call

Thank you Jared,

I would also propose that we add to the agenda a discussion of the history/permitting actions for VA0082057, A & G Coal, straight fork surface mine.

Those 3 discussion topics should take up most of our call, so for next month, there has been a desire expressed to revisit your process for obtaining additional file permitting information from your database, and we would like to have a refresher on that process in January of 2023 if possible.

Thanks, I'll add these topics to our agenda, looking forward to speaking with you next week,  
Bette Conway



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Bette,

I would like to add the following topics to our meeting on December 13<sup>th</sup>

- New NPDES Application No. VA 1011130\_Clintwood JOD, LLC; Wolfpen Branch Surface Mine (EPA comments)
- New NPDES Application No. VA1011197-Iron Mountain Collieries; Iron Mountain #1 Surface Mine (EPA comments)

Thanks, Looking forward to the discussion,

Jared Worley  
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**From:** Conway, Bette <Conway.Bette@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, December 5, 2022 10:44 AM

**To:** Baker, Gregory (Virginia) <Greg.Baker@energy.virginia.gov>; Martinsen, Jessica <Martinsen.Jessica@epa.gov>; Crane, Rebecca <crane.rebecca@epa.gov>; Moore, Amos <Moore.Amos@epa.gov>; Yachera, Kelly <Yachera.Kelly@epa.gov>

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Hello,

I would suggest the following discussion topics for our meeting on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 10-11 am:

- VA0082057, Straight Fork Surface mine permit development history and discussion
- Refresher on accessing VA Energy files for further permit information (we have several new members on the mining team staff that would benefit from a refresher on access to additional VA file information).

Thanks, looking forward to the discussion,  
Bette Conway



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Bette,

We are good with the 13<sup>th</sup> at 10-11.

Thanks

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Does Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 10-11 am work for everyone? That is the time of our next scheduled call.  
Let me know, and I'll prepare an agenda, thanks,  
Bette Conway



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Jessica,  
Wanted to check to make sure when our next scheduled meeting is set for?  
Thanks

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**Subject:** RE: VA DMME monthly mining call

Hi Greg,

Thanks for the email. Unfortunately schedules are not working to be able to make this meeting happen especially prior to the end of the comment period for the draft permit for VA0082057, Straight Fork Surface Mine. Bette is out until after Thanksgiving.

Our original plan was to use the monthly meeting to ask questions and discuss the permit to help us in our review of the draft permit. I know that Bette had identified missing information that was needed for our review and had included those items in her email on November 7. At this point, I think it is best we wait until the next monthly call and perhaps we can still discuss the draft permit even after the review period ends.

Thank you,  
Jessica



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Bette,

Checking on rescheduling this meeting. Any ideas. We are available until 1:30 PM today and again after 3:30 PM.

The next date we have available (again with the holidays) would be the morning of the 28<sup>th</sup> and at this time most of the 28<sup>th</sup> week is open.

Let us now.

Thanks

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Good morning Bette,  
Jared and I will be in meetings beginning at noon, all day tomorrow and traveling back all day Wednesday. Will Thursday morning work?

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Hello,  
I am just now seeing this as Friday was a government holiday. I don't think we have availability at 10 am this morning. But, Though I had intended to, the meeting for 2pm today is still reserved, can you make that time?  
Thanks,  
Bette Conway

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**From:** Baker, Gregory (Virginia) <[Greg.Baker@energy.virginia.gov](mailto:Greg.Baker@energy.virginia.gov)>  
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Bette,  
Jared and I will be out of town in meetings on the 14th. Will the morning (10:00 AM) work? Let us know.  
Thanks

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**Subject:** FW: VA DMME monthly mining call

Hello,

I canceled this meeting on Monday, as I only heard back from Jared Worley that he could not attend. If VA Energy has availability at this time/date of Monday November 14, 2022 at 2-2;30 pm then I will send out a meeting invite again,

Thanks, let me know,

Respectfully,

Bette Conway

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Baker, Gregory (Virginia) <[Greg.Baker@energy.virginia.gov](mailto:Greg.Baker@energy.virginia.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, November 10, 2022 9:30 AM

**To:** Conway, Bette

**Subject:** Accepted: VA DMME monthly mining call

**When:** Monday, November 14, 2022 2:00 PM-2:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting